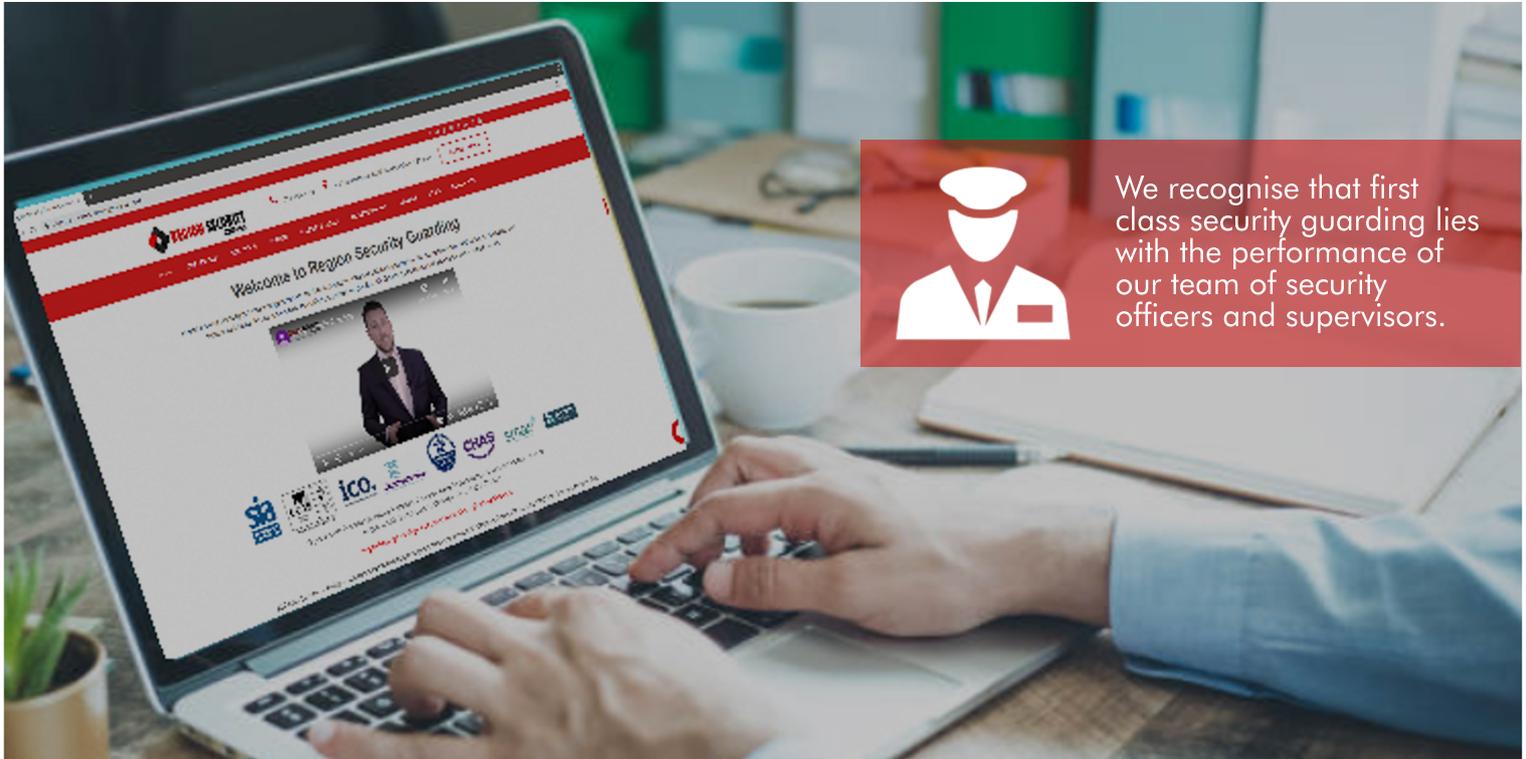


NEWSLETTER



We recognise that first class security guarding lies with the performance of our team of security officers and supervisors.

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UNLICENSED MANAGER PROSECUTED

On 31 October, at Leicester Magistrates' Court, Irfan Dogan (22) was found guilty of working without an SIA licence, providing false information and then failing to provide the relevant information. In October 2017, SIA began an investigation into Irfan Dogan, owner and manager of Cobra Security Services based in Leicester.

SIAs the investigation progressed Dogan's licence expired on 8 January 2018 but he continued to operate as the manager of Cobra Security Services. Dogan will be sentenced at Leicester Crown Court on 3 December 2018 and his case considered under the Proceeds of Crime Act (2002)



ATTACK LEAVES GUARD WITH BLOODY FACE

SECURITY GUARD LEFT WITH BLOODY FACE AFTER AFTER MCDONALD'S CUSTOMER ATTACK



Merseyside Police are looking for a man after CCTV footage has shown him violently attacking a Security Guard after being asked to leave McDonald's the Liverpool City Centre.

The man was ushered outside of the premises where he then assaulted the Guard, punching him in the face, causing bleeding, police have confirmed.

The assault happened at 3:50am on Friday October 12th. CCTV and witness enquiries have been ongoing and detectives would like to speak to the man pictured.

Detective Inspector Lisa Ryan has stated: "We are keen to speak to this man as soon as possible so if you recognise him, please come forward."

"Security Guards work hard to ensure that we can all enjoy a safe night out in Liverpool City Centre and elsewhere. To assault anyone, and in this case someone there to protect others, is completely unacceptable and we are determined to identify the person responsible and put them before the courts."

ICO FINES TWO FIRMS OVER ONE MILLION NUISANCE CALLS

ICO RECEIVED 99 COMPLAINTS FROM CONSUMERS ABOUT HARASSING NUISANCE CALLS FROM TWO COMPANIES

DM Design Bedrooms Ltd and Solartech North East Ltd have both been fined by ICO for continuously harassing people over the phone after being told that their calls are unwanted.

One of the complaints stated: "Having told this company before that I do not want to receive calls from them, it is concerning that they just ignore this and continue to harass people."

Read More Here: <https://tinyurl.com/yicsuvqry>

HUGE 4-0 WIN TO WOLVES SPORTING

A fantastic win went to Wolves Sporting CFC yesterday as they managed to obtain four goals against their opposition, Walsall Wood CFC.



Joe Edwards, sports reporter for the Express & Star has stated "Really impressive considering Sporting went into the game bottom of the table and on the back of a 5-1 thrashing by Coventry Sphinx, while Wood were third."

Walsall Wood FC has posted on their Twitter Page "Wood will hopefully learn from this and be in better frame of mind for Saturday"



We here at Region Security Guarding recently sponsored the kit for the Wolves Sporting CFC Under 10s team, we hope to hear about just as fantastic games from them in the future!

VIOLENT CRIME DOUBLES COST OF RETAIL CRIME NOW £700M

INCREASE OF SIX PERCENT ON THE COST OF RETAIL CRIME FROM 2017 TO 2018



In all categories except fraud, Retail Crime has increased from 2017 to 2018 by six percent, that's from £660 million to just over £700 million.

This year's annual Retail Crime Survey, which was put together by the British Retail Consortium (BRC) has also revealed that there has been a spike in violence against retail staff, with incidents happening at twice the rate of last year.

This new rate of Retail Crime is the second-highest ever recorded. There are also indications from surveys that the cost of customer theft had also increased by almost 15 percent, cosing the UK retail industry around £65 million.

The BRC made what they are calling a "very coservative estimate" that retailers spent £29 million on non-cyber crime prevention this year, a drastic increase on the £6.7 million spent the previous year.

The only category to see any sort of improvement is fraud, with the total cost of fraud to retailers falling by 15 per cent to £155 million. The BRC says that overall this year's survey painted "a mixed picture" but they are working on a new approach to tackle the crim rates that have more worrying statistics.

BRC chief executive Helen Dickinson has stated "Retail already faces is own challenges with margins shrinking and against that backdrop the pressures that retail crime exerts are having a stronger impact"

"That is why we are working on a model for co-operation around tackling retail crime, and encourage deicson-makers throughout the country to apply the priority these isses deserve."

"A new approach is required. Working with our key partners, we at the BRC are seeking to deliver an agreed strategy to halt violence and abuse in it's tracks."

**10% OFF ALL SECURITY
THIS CHRISTMAS**